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A DARING BANK ROBBERYAND THEY ALMOST GOTAWAY WITH IT THIS IS A CASE FOR A SUPER-HERO, TALENTED SUPER SLEUTH; KUNG FU EXPERT... HONG KONG



I'VE GOT TO FIND A FILE CABINET TO MAKE MY QUICK CHANGE INTO THE FABULOUS SUPER GUY "I'LL GO INTO THE BANK AND USE ONE OF THEIRS "COME ON, SPOT!





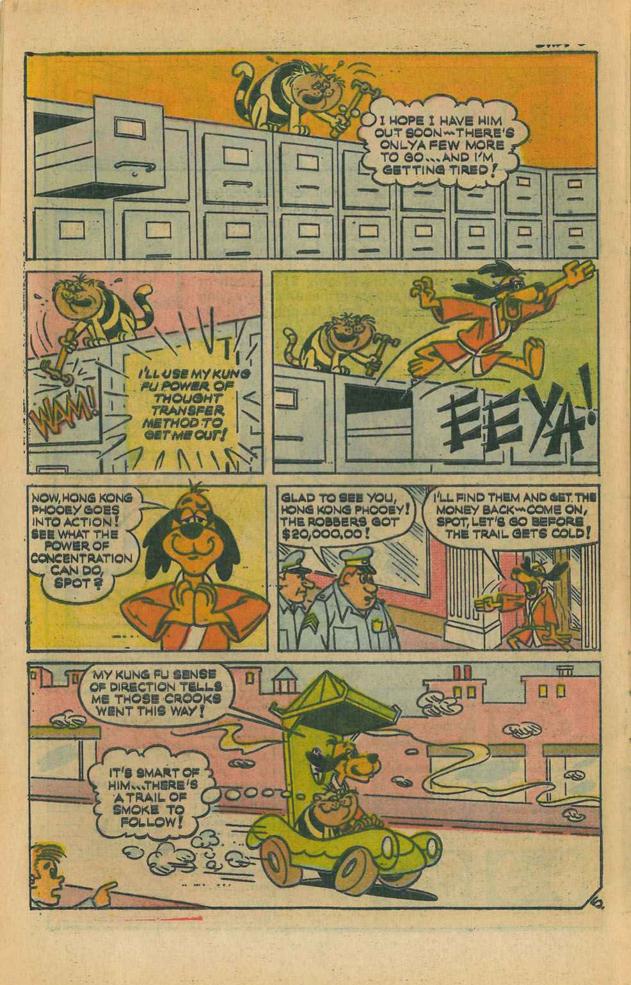








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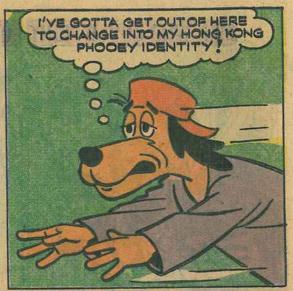






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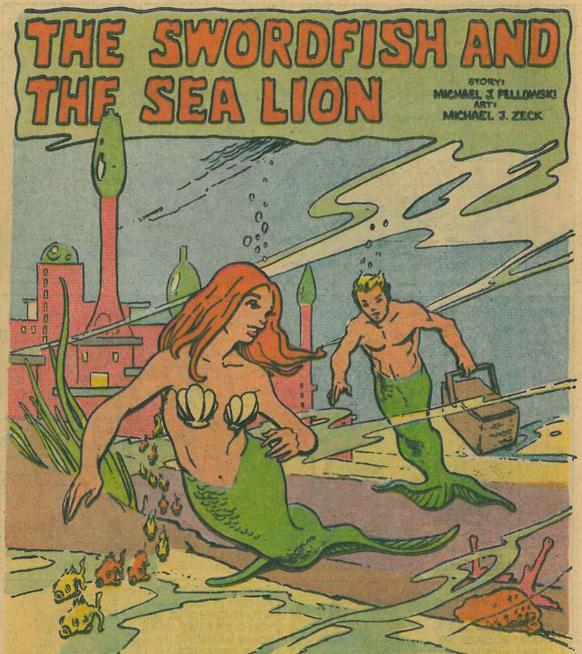












Tara Fin was a young mermaid. She was a teenager who lived in the lest, underwater city of Atlantis. Atlantis had once been part of an ancient and highly intelligent civilization. Many, many theusands of years ago, Atlantis broke off from the mainland during a violent earthquake. Atlantis became an island. Unfortunately, it began to sink into the sea as the years passed.

The citizens of Atlantis were very frightened. They knew their magnificent city would soon be resting on the bottom of the ocean. They leved their beautiful city and didn't want to desert it, but they didn't knew what else to do.

They couldn't stop Atlantis from sinking. Many people had tried to stop the inevitable, but had failed.

Ocean water kept creeping closer to the city as more and more land sank beneath the waves. They couldn't live at the bottom of the ocean. They were terrestrial creatures, which meant they had to live on top of the land. They couldn't breathe water and would drown when the waves finally closed over the tops of their highest buildings.

At last, a very wise magician came up with the answer to the problem. He had the power to change all of the people into mermaids and merman. Everyone agreed to the change-over process. When Atlantis sank beneath the waves and floated to the bottom of the ocean, all of its citizens found they could breathe water. The city was safe and the people were happy. From that day on, all of the merman and mer-

maids of Atlantis lived at the bottom of the sea.

Tara's boyfriend was a merboy named Gil Sharky.
Gil and Tara had lots of fun in their undersea home.
They played tag with playful perpoise and went to record hops at Atlantis' "Sea Shell High School." Out of all the many fun things they did, they liked going on picnics the best.

"This is a great picnic lunch you've packed," said Gil to Tara one day while they were on a picnic. Tara unwrapped a submatine sandwich and handed it to Gil. He began to munch on it immediately.

Suddenly, Tara noticed something sticking out of the sand near a patch of seaweed. "Let's see what that is," she said to Gil. The two teenagers dug into the



sand and uncovered a small, metal chest. Tara epened it and discovered an old, pirate map. "It's a treasure map!" explained Tara as she examined the paper. "It shows the way to a sunken pirate ship. It's not far from here. Let's go and recover the treasure," she said excitedly.

"Wo'd better not. We've been warned to stay away from old ships. It's dangerous to explore the hulls of sunken ships!" replied Gil, who wanted to finish his submarine sandwich.

"Oh, Gill You're just afraid. You have the backbone of a jellyfish! You never want to have any fun. I don't know why I go steady with you. You're nothing but a big chicken of the sea!" Tara shouted. "If you won't come with me, I'll go by myself!" Tara looked at the map and swam away. Gil frewned and bit into a place of anchovy and seaweed pizza.

Gil munched away on the picnic lunch as he grumbled about Tara's behavior. "We can break up if she wants to. It deesn't matter to me," he lied. He was nibbling on a pickled kelp when he heard Tara's voice.

"Help, Gil, Help me!" she screamed. Gil dropped everything and swam over a coral mountain and saw

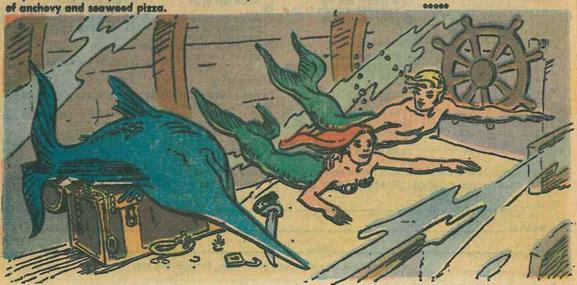


a sunken ship with a huge hole in its hull. He dove into the ratting vessel.

He saw a chest full of treasure just inside the ship.
He looked around and saw Tara backed up against the
far wall. A mean swordfish was peking its sharp nose
at her. Gil quickly grabbed an old, pirate cutlass which
was lying near the treasure chest. "I'm coming, Tara!"
he yelled to his swootheart as he swam to her rescue.

Gil used his cutiass to duel with the huge swordfish. The swordfish was bigger, but Gil was quicker. He swam around and around the fish until it got very dizzy. Gil saw his chance and hit the swordfish over the head with the hilt of his sword. He knocked the peer fish out cold.

He took Tara into his arms. She kissed him. "I'm sorry for the things I said," she apologized. "You're not a chicken after all. You're more like a brave, sea lion!" They smiled at each other and swam back to finish their picnic.



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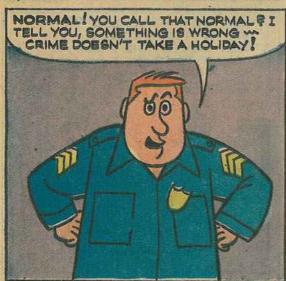














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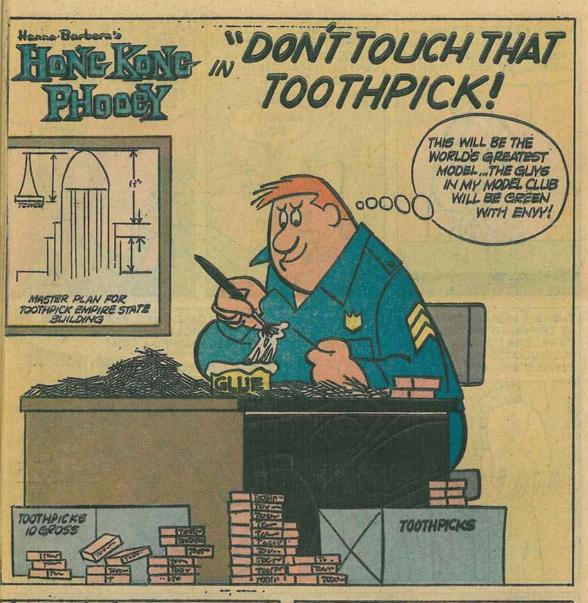


























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